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NEW THINGS FOR EARLY SPRING WEAR.

The new things for Spring are arriving every day and we know you are eager for a peep at them. New Dress Goods, New Embroideries and Laces, New Dress Gingham, New Shirt Waists and this initial showing, while not yet complete, is indeed interesting to the seekers of the very newest things.

BARGAINS IN HOSIERY

The sale of the sample line of hosiery will be continued until every pair is sold. A great number have taken advantage of this opportunity to supply their hosiery needs at a satisfactory saving. The collection consists of hosiery for men, women and children in black and fancies, plain solid weaves and drop stitch designs.

Ladies Hose worth 15c per pair at 10c	Ladies Hose worth 60c per pair at 40c	Childrens Hose worth 25c per pair at 20c	Mens Socks worth 25c per pair at 20c
Ladies Hose " 20c " " " 15c	Ladies Hose " 75 " " " 50c	Childrens Hose " 35 " " " 25c	Mens Socks " 35 " " " 25c
Ladies Hose " 25c " " " 20c	Childrens Hose " 15 " " " 10c	Mens Socks worth 15c per pair at 10c	Mens Socks " 50 " " " 35c
Ladies Hose " 35c " " " 25c	Childrens Hose " 20 " " " 15c	Mens Socks " 20 " " " 15c	Mens Socks " 75 " " " 50c

GREAT BARGAINS

In Women's and Children's Coats, Jackets, Waists, Skirts, Etc.

These are going as quickly as possible. Even if you don't need the goods now, it will pay you to buy them as an investment. Reductions greater than ever.

Newest Cloaks in black, tan and mixtures worth up to \$8.50 now \$5.00

Coats and Wraps in solid colors and mixtures worth up to \$5.00, now \$3.00

Long Coats and Jackets, newest styles, worth up to \$10.00, now from \$8.50 to \$11.00

Children's Coats and Jacket, best values; beautifully made; from \$1.98 to 3.50

Skirts, real value at \$2.00, reduced to \$1.35

Skirts in the latest styles worth \$6.00 now \$3.50

Waists in all styles and materials 50c to 3.50

Closing Out REMNANTS Of All Kinds.

We have one counter of remnants of all kinds, silk, dress goods, waist goods, calico, etc. that must be sold at some price. The prices average less 1-3 the amount asked when on the piece and the lengths are just right for many purposes. You can find exactly the length required for waists, kimono, dresses and childrens garments.



for women; shoes for children.

Reduced Prices on Winter Shoes

Now is the time to buy good serviceable shoes. The splendid values that are now offered should cause every one to buy for future needs. There are all kinds of shoes in our store. Shoes for men; shoes

Don't Miss the Opportunity.

Women's \$1.50 Winter weight now 1.25 Men's \$5.00 winter weight now 4.00
Women's 1.25 " " " .98 Men's 3.50 " " " 3.00
Children's 1.50 " " " 1.25 Men's 2.25 " " " 1.98

We cannot mention every kind. Come and see

JUST THE WEATHER For the Soft Warm BLANKETS AND COMFORTS ALL AT CLEAN SWEEP PRICES

10-4 blankets, super-finish, no waste cotton, worth 80 cents, reduced to 55c
10-4 gray and white flannellette blankets, great values, worth 88 cents, reduced to 65c
10-4 blankets, superior finish, select stock, \$1.50 values reduced to \$1.10
11-4 blankets, very best selected stock, clear borders, worth \$1.85, reduced to \$1.50
All wool blankets in both cases and all other extra values, worth from \$3.50 to \$8.50, reduced to \$4.25 to \$6.50
Comforts, well covered, filled with good cotton, reduced to 75c
Large comforts, covered with good silkline, white filling, reduced to \$1.15

The Greatest Opportunity You Have Ever Had To Secure

MEN'S AND BOYS'S CLOTHING

At such Saving prices. It will be money well Invested to buy now for next winter.



Sterling

OVERCOATS

A large assortment of Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, in Fancies and Oxfords, well made of good material, \$5.00 values for \$3.89

Men's and Young Men's Coats, in solid colors, beavers and meltons, worth \$7.50 \$5.00 reduced to

Men's Coats, in plain and belted backs, solid colors and fancies, long and medium lengths, worth from \$10.00 to \$12.50, now 8.50

Stylish coats, loose fitting, plain and belted backs, long and medium lengths, worth up to \$11.75 to \$16.50, now

Boys' Coats, double and single breasted, some with brass buttons and emblems on sleeves, \$3.89 \$5.00 values, reduced to

Boys' Coats, good values in Oxfords and Blacks, well made and serviceably lined \$2.50

MEN'S TROUSERS

We make here the most satisfactory showing of Men's Trousers in the city. It matters not what your shape may be, from this vast assortment you can easily get fitted. Our clean sweep \$4.00 prices from 98c to

MEN'S SUITS

Serviceable Suits, well made, of the best materials and colorings, well worth \$6.00. reduced to \$4.98

Single and Double Breasted Suits, plain colors and fancy mixtures. They are worth \$8.00. \$5.50 We have put the price at

For good, honest values, these Suits are unequalled anywhere. Made of pure wool fabrics, splendidly lined and perfect fitting. They are regular \$8.50 \$12.50 values reduced to

Men's and Young Men's Suits in single and double breasted styles in neat and fancy effects and fancy effects and plain colors. Every suit guaranteed to give satisfaction. Regular \$16.50 and \$11.50 \$15.00 values, reduced to

BOYS SUITS

Boys' extra heavy two-piece Suits, double and single breasted, well made of best fabrics, \$5.00 \$4.00 \$8.00 values, reduced to

Boys' Suits that are not only good looking, but also good wearing, made of good materials. in \$3.25 serviceable patterns, \$4.00 values, now

A number of good styles and patterns, heavy and medium weight Suits that are well worth \$1.25 \$1.75 reduced to

SUSPENDERS

A sample line bought at a great reduction. The lot includes suspenders of every description for men and boys.

15c Suspenders for 10c
20c " " 15c
25c " " 20c
35c " " 25c
50c " " 40c



NO STAMPS GIVEN OR BOOKS REDEEMED ON CUT PRICE GOODS.

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MILTON B. SHAW, Editor.

IN WARSAW the workmen in more than forty sugar factories have struck. Sweet revenge!

JOE TERRY, the man who has announced himself in the legislative race in favor of Blackburn, was here Thursday mixing among our people, pleading his cause as the primary consideration for the race. He made a good impression, especially after he declared his second choice was Ollie James.

Just at this time we are sending out a great many letters soliciting payment of back subscription. In case you receive one and know your subscription to be paid, do not be insulted, for we all make mistakes at times. Bring your receipt to us and we will gladly straighten matters up on our books.

WE WISH to call the attention of our readers to the items on this page headed "Old Hickory Chips." These are written by a Washington correspondent and tell a great deal to the hurried reader in but few words. We also receive from another correspondent notes in regard to the political situation in our national capital, which, from time to time, will appear on this page.

THE following paragraph and retort courteous appeared in the Mayfield Monitor:

With an interurban electric car line Fulton can soon add Mayfield, Paducah, Union City and other small towns to its suburbs.—Fulton Commercial.

Then suburbs will be all you will have.

THE Episcopalians will be glad to read this clipping from the Louisville Times:

"If the character and man may be judged by one discourse, Louisville, as well as the Episcopal diocese of Kentucky, is most fortunate in having the Rt. Rev. Rev. E. Woodcock as citizen and bishop."

THE TEXAS house of representatives has passed a bill imposing a minimum of thirty days in jail and a fine on persons convicted of carrying concealed weapons. A bill is before the Missouri and Arkansas legislatures making pistol carrying a felony, while in Tennessee it has been considered so for a number of years. All around us the states are waking up to the real cause of the creditable number of homicides and the cheapness of human life. Isn't it about time Kentucky was doing something more to suppress the pistol toters?

WE SAW in the reports of a sermon preached in London discussed "The Kiss of Peace." His description made us want all fuses, quarrels and wars in the world to stop and do nothing but listen to the gentle swish of the dove's wings overhead. Further on "The Kiss of Reconciliation" was dwelt upon in a manner that made us think how nice it would be if it were the custom to make up in that way and how hard it would be to stay mad at any really attractive lady. The program continued with "The Kiss of Salvation," which made us ponder over its effect upon social problems and dream of what a heavenly world it would be if the kind which followed next were taken more seriously by all people, "The Kiss of Consolation," and wondered as an exchange, did, why, oh, why did he make conspicuous by its absence the famous kiss presented to audiences a few years ago by Miss Olga Fetherstone, that of "In-cination?"

IN THE crowd which drops into the office of the Newspaper Co., was a discussion going on over the feeling now between Beckham and Thorne. Beckham's strict interpretation of the pardoning power some upheld, while others spoke their admiration for the tender heart of the lieutenant governor. Allison Tyler caused all heads to nod in agreement when he said Thorne should have done as Bob Taylor did when Sam Jones roasted him in the pulpit for pardoning a certain notorious culprit. The papers of Tennessee censured Bob Taylor freely after the publicity given it by the noted evangelist, and a reporter made his way up to the capitol to see what the governor had to reply. The answer given caused a howl of laughter from one end of the state to the other and all censure to stop at once. "Tell them that if it wasn't for the pardoning power of Jesus Christ Sam Jones would have been in h-l a long time ago."

THE New York Sun, in naming the leaders in the senate, says there are ten from the south, namely, as follows:

"Morgan, of Alabama; Berry, of Arkansas; Bacon, of Georgia; McCreary, of Kentucky; McKennery, of Louisiana; Tillman, of South Carolina; Rife and Carmack, of Tennessee; Bailey, of Texas, and Daniel, of Virginia."

Then adds:

"There are no giants among them, as in other days, but they have not lacked for training in public affairs, most of them hold their own in debate and their conception of senatorial duty is not to be assailed lightly. The chief exception that can be taken to them is that their usefulness is too often impaired by a petty spirit of partisanship. This is a fair criticism, a judicial estimate. The list given is of those who are men of experience and ability."

Among these will be found some who are giants in every sense of the word. As individuals, their words are as eloquent as of old, and their dignity even The Sun cannot assail. Simply because there is a cloud hovering over them now in the shape of an extremely small minority, does not, as men, render them any the less strong and great in intellectual powers.

It is probable that there would be some railway rate legislation in the Senate at this session were it not for the Swaine impeachment case, which renders the consideration of a complicated measure almost a physical impossibility, although it is equally likely that before the bill passed the Senate it would have been so altered as to make it entirely inadequate to correct the existing evils, even those at which it is aimed. The fact that the Townsend-

Each bill failed even to attempt the correction of some of the gravest evils is a source of disappointment to the President and to the Democrats in both houses of Congress and there are many who believe that a more comprehensive measure can be enacted at the special session which the President proposes to call. The President has decided not to attempt to force the Senate to act at this session and his present plan is to call a special session to revise the tariff and enact the proper railway legislation about October. Some earnest members of Congress are, however, urging him to take the tide of sentiment in favor of extending federal control of the railways at its flood and call a special session to meet this spring, and while they have not yet convinced him of the wisdom of this course, he has taken the matter under consideration. If the senate, like the house, were elected by a direct vote of the people, there is little doubt that senators would feel the necessity of a special session in the spring to meet the demand of this character of enactment, but under the existing circumstances senators are decidedly independent, and they insist that if the president compels them to meet this spring they will adjourn without action.

Old Hickory Chips.

It is said that Kentucky women are getting ready to ask the legislature to tax old bachelors. If these Kentucky spinsters would use a little more sugar and less vinegar, they would have a little better luck in trying to entrap the old "batch."

The ground hog had to dig through the snow nearly everywhere, "but he seen his shadow."

The annual salary of the czar is \$50,000,000 and that of the emperor of Japan is only \$3,000,000, but we are quite sure that the mikado would not swap jobs with him.

It appears that the Hon. Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Alabama, has converted the secretary of the navy to his belief in a \$2,000,000,000 navy.

The Chicago authorities having captured the mau with twenty-five wives have decided that it will be punishment enough to turn him over to the mercy of his own collection.

A member of the Illinois legislature having asserted that the body is for sale, Mr. Adkins, of Delaware, is thinking seriously of moving his residence there in hopes of finding a big state cheaper than a little one.

The industrial workers of Russia have advised the czar that he will have to give them a constitution or they will take his.

President Roosevelt has approved Postmaster General Wynne's warning about pernicious activity in politics. The postmasters can now attend to their official duties until the next campaign.

The senate has denied the privilege to its members of making a speech every time they are indicted, as otherwise they would be forced to hold night sessions.

Col. Livingston, of Georgia, denounces the Hepburn railroad bill before congress as a deceitful fraud. If the colonel will inquire in certain quarters he will find that the bill was written by railroad attorneys.

It is stated that if Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, refuses to attend the inauguration of Mr. Roosevelt, the president will retaliate by refusing to hunt bears in Mississippi any more.

The electoral votes of Kentucky and Tennessee were very late in arriving at Washington, where they are counted. It appears that these states did not take much interest in this affair.

Johan Hoch seems to think it was a pity that the detectives pushed him so closely that he did not have time to take on a wife or two more in those towns he recently passed through.

Uncle Tom Neidringhaus, has something for which to be thankful in failing to get a seat in the senate. He now has only a little unenviable notoriety,

while he might get an indictment or two if he gets into the senate.

One of the professors in the Peabody institute of Tennessee has a method by which he hopes to teach women to think as rapidly as they talk. Would it not be much better to teach them to talk as slowly as they think. We think that would solve a great problem.

Chicago seems desperately afraid that the voters will slip up and re-elect Carter Harrison mayor—through force of habit.

While the police of Chicago and Indianapolis are trying to find out Johan Hoch's past, Hoch is trying to find out what his future will be.

Fulton's New Bank.

A new banking corporation has been organized at Fulton with the following directors: Ed Thomas, H. F. Oliver, Mott Hyers, Ed Ligon, John S. McGehee, W. D. Morgan, J. L. Hembree, J. A. Hesley, J. M. Chambers, W. D. Fry, and W. H. Powers. The directors have elected Ed Thomas president, W. H. Powers vice president, and J. V. Hesley cashier.

Mr. Hesley is a well known banker of Union City. Ed Thomas, brother of Hon. Gus Thomas of this city the president, is a Fulton lawyer who conceived the idea of starting the bank and pushed it along to its present status.

Fulton Lodge No. 83.

I. O. O. F. seems to have been revived of late and is taking in many new members. This order is in the height of prosperity and intense in Odd fellowship is surely growing in their place. The officers elected for 1905 have not before been mentioned in these columns we give it in below in full.
R. M. Metheny—Noble grand
J. O. Barnes—Vice Grand
L. D. Luten—Past Grand
B. T. Davis—Treasurer.
E. R. Gibbs—Secretary
Joe Ballard—Warden
Matt Johnson—Inside Guardian
G. W. Roberts—Outside Guardian.

Destroyed by Fire

Elzie Jones, who lives near Mt. Zion church, had the great misfortune to lose his house and nearly all its contents by fire at nine o'clock Tuesday night. When the fire was discovered it had gained too much headway to be extinguished, the roof being nearly ready to fall in. It is supposed the fire was caused by a defective chimney. The family had not retired, which fact alone saved them from being burned to death. The smokehouse, near by was burned, but part of his meat was saved. Practically nothing was saved from the house. Mrs. Jones took her two youngest children and went to the home of her father, Mr. John Hale, to be sheltered from the intense cold. A small amount of wearing apparel and a few quilts, etc., represent the savings from the flames.—Union City Democrat.

Mrs. Jones is a sister of Mrs. I. D. Price of this place and was well acquainted here. We are sorry to hear of the misfortune and extend sympathies.

A. A. Paris, jr., will shortly have an abundance of Pittsburgh coal. Those desiring this fine fuel should place their orders at once.*ac-14

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK,

Clinton Street, Hickman

Absolute Safety is the Basis

That we offer to depositors. Other inducements are of secondary importance.

Upon this Guarantee we solicit your patronage

J. A. THOMPSON, Cashier.

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T. A. LEBFORD,

G. B. THRELSKELD,
Dr. J. M. HUBBARD,

THE ANNOUNCEMENT

Is that we have the best assorted stocks of Undertaking goods ever shown in Hickman. We are ready at all times to wait on you in this line. Call W. F. Boone over the store. Phone 20. Prices reasonable.

HICKMAN FURNITURE CO.

Why not make the whole family a gift in one thing?

There are some things that would be appreciated by all the family. For instance, a Piano, or, if you have a piano, a Pianola to match it. You needn't pay it all down. Our easy - payment plans take care of the rest.

O. K. Houk Piano Co.,
Memphis Little Rock St. Louis

HOMES! HOMES! HOMES!

Buy you a home on the monthly installment plan.

Utilize your rents in paying for you a home. Buy you a farm on the same plan.

The 31st Semi-Annual series of the Hickman Building and Loan Association is now open for the issuance of new shares of stock. This Association has been in successful operation for 15 years, and there are hundreds of home citizens who have tested, who have secured homes through it and we ask you to see them and be advised. Under this plan your loan is paid by monthly installments in about 6 1-2 years. The profits earned are divided between the shares.

The books are closed Feb. 16, 2 p. m. and no more shares can be sold until August. For further information, call on the Secretary, who will take pleasure in explaining details, at the

HICKMAN MARBLE WORKS.

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—S P R I N G— STUNNING NEW STYLES IN ALL LINES

Dress Goods White Goods, Wash Goods, Gingham, Madras, Percalés, Embroideries, Lace Etc.

NEW WOOL DRESS GOODS

36in fancy Mohairs, colors blue, Brown and Green—all the newest weaves at 50c.
44 inch fancy Mohairs, Blue, Gray and Brown at 60c.
44 inch Pin Dot Silk Eolienne, the very newest goods for spring, comes in all the evening shades, Cream, Blue Green, champagne and Black at 1.00.
44 inch Black, Navy Mohair, special at 50c.

NEW WHITE GOODS

For Season 1905. Our stock is complete with the very newest styles.
India Linen at 5 to 30c yd. Long Cloth at 10 to 30c yd. Check and Stripe Dimities at 5 to 30c. White Mercerized Waistings, the handsomest line ever shown in Hickman ranging in price 15 to 50c. White Piques nice line at 10 to 25c.

WASH GOODS FOR SEASON 1905

This magnificent stock represents a collection of beautiful Wash Goods, which in variety and beauty has never been matched in the city and as usual prices always the lowest. Our stock consists of all the new clothes, such as Nub Zephyrs, Silk Jacquards, Voile Mousseline, Knicker Suits, Mohair Lustre, Eolienne, Mercerized, Fluke and Embroidered Voile etc. Prices ranging from 10 to 25c.

NEW EMBROIDERIES AND LACES

We are showing a larger line this season than ever before and at much less price. Big line Match Sets in both Swiss and Nainsook, all new patterns at 5c to 50c per yd.

Baltzer & Dodds.

BREVITIES

Tyler Beale is reported better.
Park Powell was in the city last week.
Joe Hall, of Fulton, was in town Saturday.
Drew Luten, of Cayce was in the city last week.
Mr. Cox spent a few days in the city this week.
Bob Isler spent a few days in the city last week.
Mrs. Clara, of Troy, was in the city last week.
T. N. Smith, of Fulton, was in the city Friday.
G. A. Moss, of Mound City was here Saturday.
Ben T. Davis was in Fulton Tuesday on business.
Lon Roby spent a few days in Wingo last week.
N. H. Dodds, of Troy, was in the city last week.
John Store, of Mabel, was in the city Thursday.
John Bryant, of Missouri, was in the city Tuesday.
Albert Ross has bought the residence of John Bryant.
T. R. Powell has been out of the city for several days.
B. F. Birdsell, of Louisville, was in the city Thursday.
J. W. Cook, of Louisville, was in the city Wednesday.
Goalster Johnson went to Frankfort last week on business.
Geo. Carpenter went to Eddyville last week to carry prisoners.
Dick Wilson, of Union City, was here a short while Tuesday.
Mrs. J. T. Stephens entertained the Embroidery Club Friday afternoon.
Miss Clara Savage, of Fulton, was the guest of her sister Mrs. C. L. Priest from Thursday to Friday.

FOR SALE

7 Houses & Lots

IN

West Hickman,

All occupied by good tenants. These houses are never vacant, a good paying investment.

W. S. ELLISON.

Miss Pearl Thomas is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Johnson.
Elmo Reeves, of Union City, visited relatives in town last week.
We are glad to report that John Pyle is able to be up and about again.
Guy Hale while coasting Monday was thrown from his sled and badly hurt.
We are glad to see Dick Isler on the streets again after a short illness.
Rev. H. C. Johnson went to Fulton Friday to attend the Missionary Institute.
Irvin Scates of senior class had charge of Miss Sherman's room during her absence.
The Methodist-Sunday School orchestra practiced at J. E. Fugate's Thursday evening.
Miss Lela Shaw, of State Line, visiting her aunt Mrs. Family Shaw has returned home.
The friends of Miss Nina Glenn and Ruth Ellis will be glad to hear that they are better.
Charlie Saunders, son of Prof. Saunders, is a promising young man, he last week for a classical course at the University of Missouri at Columbia, Mo.

We are glad to report that Miss Annie Sherron is able to resume her work at the College.

Henry Remley is confined to his bed. The doctor reports he will be out in a week or ten days.

Syd Hanibay and Gene Pollock went to Eldysville last week in the capacity of Deft. Sheriff.

A stylish 12-12 hand mare for sale. Apply to

M. B. SHAW

Herman Baltzer, who holds position at Covington, Tenn., is visiting his mother Mrs. Chas. Baltzer.
Dick Isler says with a very weak voice that the lagrippe this season the worst ever. We agree with him.

Berry A. Hodges will leave soon for New Orleans and Havana. Cuba. He will return in May to Frankfort Kentucky.

Mr. Hewitt and son who were called to the bedside of Mrs. W. Baltzer have returned to their home in Carbondale, Ill.

Park Powell, who has been teaching school near Fulton, having completed his term, is at home with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Powell.

Coasting has been very fine this week for the boys but we are sorry to report several accidents among which are Guy Hale and Charles Newton, both badly hurt but very serious.

Thursday night, Feb. 10, 1905, saw

King both of Missouri, were married at Union City Friday.

They are high school graduates, people of many friends, and wish to make a life of happiness and prosperity.

Electric Lights.

Apply to

L. P. ELLISON.

The fire alarm was given Thursday evening when it was discovered that Mrs. Belle Baltzer's house was on fire. The fire was extinguished and very little damage was done.

Miss Bonnie Carpenter, a popular young lady living near Hickman, has returned home from school at Hall-Moody Institute, in Martin, critically ill.

The Liberty Club will meet with Mrs. Luten February 15th. Medsides Amberg and Davis and Miss Merryman and Ivey DeBow will give magazine reports.

B. W. McClure, a prominent citizen of Hickman County, and timber buyer for the Singer Sewing Machine Co. at Cairo, is at his home in Clinton and is critically ill from an abscess on his spinal cord.

Mr. McChesney, owner of the editor of the News-Banner, Netwisher, was at R. W. Williams, a prominent citizen near town last Wednesday.

Robt Williams, son of R. W. Williams, a prominent citizen near town last Wednesday, was at his father's home.

was a child, one thirteen, rumpled, with many fine qualities. The burial will take place at Brown's cemetery Thursday night.

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Thirty Five Years Ago
(Hickman Courier, 1870)

The people of Clinton propose celebrating the battle of New Orleans today.

The levee across Lynch Slough, one mile below Hickman, is to be put under contract today and is to be completed before the spring freshets.

City Election—The annual election of officers for the City of Hickman occurred last Monday.

A lively interest was manifested by many of the candidates but the day passed off quietly.

The ticket was chosen as follows: Mayor, Henry A. Tyler; Council, W. R. Walker, Charlie Baltzer, J. W. Barnes, B. O. Ramage, Jno. A. Lauderdale and Samuel Landrum.

Masonic Officers—At the annual election for officers of Fulton Lodge No. 120, F. & A. M. The following officers were chosen and appointed: J. H. Davis, W. M.; W. Corbett, S. W.; J. H. Roubach, S. W.; Chas. Baltzer, Treas.; Robt. Davis, Sec.; A. Overton, S. D.; E. Thomas, J. D.; N. D. Nelson, Tyler.

Dwelling houses—The demand for dwelling houses in Hickman cannot be supplied.

According to a dispatch at Havana, Feb. 10th, 1870, the Cuban rebels have ended the odds against them was too heavy, the truth is assistance was relied on by the United States.

Worse Than Dead.
The mother of three children, two of whom are living, the other, excuse these terms, is certainly, you poor thing, the other works in the store.

Post.

WANTED—Ten men in each state to travel, tack signs and distribute samples and circulars of our goods.

Salary \$75 per month. \$3 per day for expenses. KULLMAN & Co., Sales and Atlas Building, Chicago, Ill.

Precisely of Sundays in 1905.

The present year of 1905 will be supplied with Sabbath days, the complete number being fifty three.

The preceding years of 1899, 1815, 1825, 1837, 1843, 1854, 1865, 1871, 1882, 1893, 1899 and 1905 all have fifty three Sundays.

It will be remembered the average year contains about fifty two Sundays but this year we have an extra opportunity to devote ourselves to religious matters on this holy day.

Ladies Only.
It is Women Who Need Most Relief From Little Irritating Pains and Aches.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are for women.

Women's delicate nervous organization is liable to the least trifling influence and soon aches or pain is the result.

The remedy is at hand—Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

FREE Write to us for free trial bottle of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. The Symptom Book, and what is wrong, and how to right it.

Courier and Star one year, \$1.50.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The thermometer stood 5 below zero at 7 this morning.

All and Joe Johnson, of the lower bottom, were in the city Saturday.

Clarence Newton, who was hurt last week while coasting is able to be about with the assistance of crutches.

Married, at Fulton last week, Robt. E. Dodson, operator at Alexander, and Miss Maggie Chambers, of McConnell, Tenn.

Marvin Johnson, of Clinton, has bought the poplar dry goods store of T. A. Stanley there. We predict a successful venture.

The Private Robert Tyler Chapter U. D. C., will meet with Misses Allie and Bettie Dodge Tuesday evening at three o'clock.

E. R. Gibbs, editor of the Star, was in East Prairie, Mo., last week. He is highly pleased with the country and is thinking of establishing a newspaper there.

The Hickman Courier explains the recent earthquake in this section to the fall of B. T. Davis, a citizen of that city, on a slick pavement.—Columbus Critic.

J. D. Wratheer, of Oakland was to see us this week. He is still with the Equitable Insurance People. Bob is an old Calloway boy and we are always glad to meet him.—Murray Ledger.

There is an ice gorge in the Mississippi river at Hickman and millions upon millions of tons of ice are packed there. The Hickman Courier gives a glowing description of it and says you can travel over it without great danger.—Columbus Critic.

A young woman who teaches school near this place has a dread of contagious diseases. Recently she sent one pupil home because the child's mother was sick. The next day the child presented herself at the teacher's desk with her finger in her mouth and a little hole swinging by the string, saying, "We've got a baby to our home, but mama says I shall tell you it ain't catching."—Clinton Democrat.

Repatriate is often unkind but its unkindness is often excusable when the person indulging in it is on the defensive and the other day such an answer "took the wind out of the sails" of a certain grocerman not many thousand miles away from our "literary sanctuary. This "beautiful snow," of which the poets speak, was at the bottom of it. A hired man had shovelled snow on the grocer's part of the side walk.

"Remove it! Take it away," yelled the irate grocer.

"But what shall I do with it?" asked the man.

"To hell with it!" exclaimed the grocer.

"Hahn! I better take it to heaven. Sure, and I bet it would be more out of your way," said the hired man placidly as he leaned on his spade.

REPORTER

Legislative Speaking.

Hickman, Saturday, February 18, 1:30 p. m.

Cape, Saturday night, February 18, 7:30.

Fulton, Monday, February 20, 1:30 p. m.

Beeler, Monday night, February 20, 7:30.

Pelo, Tuesday, February 21st, 1:30 p. m.

Gooding, Tuesday night, February 21, 7:30.

Moscow, Wednesday, February 22, 1:30 p. m.

Oakton, Wednesday night, February 22, 7:30.

Columbus, Thursday, February 23, 1:30 p. m.

Spring Hill, Friday, February 24, 1:30 p. m.

Bugg Store, Friday night, February 24, 7:30.

Beeler, Saturday, February 25, 1:30 p. m.

Clinton, Saturday night, February 25, 7:30.

My opponents are respectfully invited to meet me at these appointments and discuss the issues that are before the candidates for the legislature. A fair division of time accorded them. J. KELLY SMITH,

Council Proceedings.

The city council of the city of Hickman, Kentucky, met in regular session February 6, 1905.

Present, Mayor Dillon; Councilmen Glass, Swaine, Ledford and Hubbard.

Minutes of last meeting were read, and on motion approved and signed.

The following accounts were presented, properly approved, and on motion allowed and checks issued for amounts.

Dr. L. P. Baltzer, medical services account sundry \$ 5.00
R. T. Tyler, insurance 1.50
Tom Dillon, Jr. 50.00
Social police 16.00
Street work 58.25
Electric light poles for East Hickman 58.25

Report of the city treasurer for January, 1905.
To bal. last report \$ 955.55
Amt. recd. of Tom Dillon, Jr. 1152.95

By check paid in January
Bal. to credit this account \$ 724.50
W. C. Johnson, C. T. 412.11
To bal. per last report \$ 1065.21
Amt. recd. of Tom Dillon, Jr. 70.00

By check paid
Bal. to credit this account \$ 89.32
W. C. Johnson, C. T. 412.11
Amt. recd. during January 1905 \$ 14.73

Report of superintendent of water and light plant for January 1905:
Bal. in treasury Jan. 1, 1905 \$ 419.98
Amt. paid out during Jan. 1405.88

By check paid
Bal. in treasury Feb. 1, 1905 \$ 7.82
Tom Dillon, Jr., Supt. 412.11
Report of Tom Dillon, Jr., City Marshal:
Fines col. since last report \$ 848.55
Fines col. for year 1904 69.50

I hold treasurer's receipt for \$ 918.05
Tom Dillon, Jr., C. M.
The chairman of the finance committee reported that he had audited the books of H. C. Helm, city clerk, for the year 1904, and found them correct, and filed a statement of the audit.

The superintendent of the city cemetery filed his report, showing total receipts for the year 1904, for lots and permits of \$310.00.

The clerk filed a financial statement of the city for the year 1904.
On motion the reports were received, ordered filed and the financial statement published.

The clerk reported that he had executed a deed to W. A. Webb for west half lot No. 363 in city cemetery, size of all lot 20x20 feet, and that he holds Supt. Dillon's receipt for \$6.00 in payment of same.

The Electric Fan Franchise order which was introduced at the last meeting, was put to a vote and failed to pass. On motion, council adjourned.

Attest: H. C. HELM, C. C.

Financial statement of the city of Hickman, Ky., for the year 1904.

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.

To bal. in treasury Jan. 1, 1904 \$ 694.18
On taxes 466.56

To amt. recd. of H. C. Helm on license, etc. 997.63

To amt. recd. of Hickman Bank on taxes 262.50

To amt. recd. of Farmers' and Merchants' Bank on taxes 700.00

To amt. recd. of N. C. & St. L. railroad on back taxes 105.00

\$ 6418.87

By salary account \$ 1538.95
By paying council proceedings 58.33

By street work, brick & lumber for walks 1439.24

By expense acct. water & light plant 1075.63

By taxes 32.00

By amt. credited on H. A. Tyler note 262.51

By amt. credited on river bank bonds 26.00

By distinguishing prisoners 23.90

By serving notices by marshal 30.25

By donation court house clock 100.00

By note and interest paid 655.00

By miscellaneous claims 188.32

\$ 5460.32

By interest on bonds paid \$ 300.00

By interest on bonds paid 47.40

By insurance 92.40

By miscellaneous claims 2.00

\$ 441.80

By amt. credited this acct. January 1st, 1905 \$ 92.4

WATER AND LIGHT FUND ACCOUNT.

To amt. in treasury January 1st, 1904 \$ 141.41

To amt. recd. of Tom Dillon, Jr., on taxes 2318.80

To amt. recd. of Hickman Bank 175.00

To amt. recd. of Farmers' and Merchants' Bank 70.00

By interest paid on bonds \$ 1680.00 \$ 1680.00

By amt. credited this acct. January 1st, 1905 \$ 1025.21

E. CASE MEMORIAL FUND.

To amt. recd. of A. A. Paris, executor of E. Case estate \$ 300.00

By 5 city hall bonds redeemed \$ 500.00

The foregoing statement shows a total balance in the treasury January 1, 1905, of \$2,073.18.

During the year three city hall bonds were paid, leaving five outstanding bonds upon which all interest has been paid.

The city's indebtedness to H. A. Tyler on note, was fully paid during the year. The bonded indebtedness of the city, other than that heretofore mentioned, is the \$40,000 thirty year water and light bonds, upon which all interest has been paid.

The present indebtedness of the city, other than that heretofore mentioned, is as follows:
Amount due for fire hose \$ 550.00
Note held by H. Buchanan 1000.00
Note held by Tom Dillon, Jr. 1000.00

Total \$ 2550.00

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. HELM,
City Clerk.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
We the undersigned, have known E. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Walling, Kinnear & Marvin, wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

(Courier)

Death of Ernest Ballard.

Ernest Ballard, a young man well known in and about Dorena, Mo., died Tuesday of consumption at the home of his step father, Mr. Kelley. The remains of the young man were interred at Brown's Cemetery, Wednesday, February 7th.

OAKTON NEWS.

J. S. Dunnivant was here Saturday.

A room over Broach Bros. store, occupied by some school boys, caught fire last week, but was put out before any serious damage was done.

Jack Sweezy and wife of Missouri spent last Sunday with Thos. S. Sweezy.

Dr. H. T. Berry was called Monday to see his mother who is quite sick at her home near Cypress.

Dr. G. C. Thomas was called last week to see his brother who was quite sick at Spring Hill.

Broach Bros. are going to build a warehouse between Berry's store and the stock pen.

French Beauchamp moved back to the river bottom Saturday.

The N. C. & St. L. train which runs between Union City and Columbus killed four horses belonging to E. C. Whynny, Tuesday.

J. D. Wratheer was in Cairo this week on business.

Mrs. M. A. Shaw's residence caught fire last week under the cooking stove and burned enough to drop the stove under the house.

Born, at Fulton, last week, to the wife of Coot Harmon, a fine boy.

"L. L. L."

It was thought Friday that the ice gorge had given away but this was a mistake and it is more firmly held than before. It is thought that the river here will continue for some time to rise and in this case the gorge will not last long. It is to be hoped that the ice will clear away at an early date as the Mengs houses are closed on account of not having timber and the river is their only way of getting it.

We are glad to report that Miss Lutin is able to up and resume her work at the College.

Mrs. J. M. Henderson is quite sick with a severe attack of laggrippe.

Miss Lou Barry who has been attending sick relatives here left Saturday morning for St. Louis.

Hickman Newspaper Co., for all kinds of job work.

MEN'S WAYS WITH WATCHES

Some Careless and Some Careful as They Are with Other Belongings.

"A watch ought to be cleaned once in say 18 months or two years," said the jeweler, relates the New York Sun, "but how often it would need to be cleaned and how often a man's watch might stand in need of repairs would depend a good deal on the man himself; on how he used it."

"On how he used it? Doesn't a man just put his watch in his pocket and carry it? Is there any difference in the ways in which men use their watches?"

"Why, there's all the difference in the world, just as there is in the ways in which men use their clothes or other belongings. One man, for instance, will put on a new overcoat and have it looking like an old one in a month, and another one will wear the same overcoat two seasons and come out with it at the end of the second season looking fresh and in good order. And one man will make a new watch look like an old one in a month, and another will in the same way, and without carrying it in a chain or bag or anything of the kind, always have his watch looking like a new one."

One man will take out his watch to look at the time any where when the wind is blowing fast along the street, or in the rain or the snow, while another man will be thoughtful of such things and not get out his watch until it is where it would be exposed to the possibility of injury.

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HE WAS GLAD OF ANY SORT

White Mountain Philosopher Who Was Not Particular as to Weather.

"My summer vacation was planned to take in the ascent of a high peak in the White mountains with a city friend, a gentleman who had had the advantage of mountain climbing, writes 'The Sun-ener' in the Boston Budget. We planned to make part of the ascent the day before, resting at an old farmhouse part way up the mountain, relieving us of two or three miles of climbing the following day. The furniture of the farmhouse was primitive, the fare somewhat simple, consisting of hard eggs and a cup of chicken soup. As we retired for the night we hoped for a pleasant day in the morning, as our view depended upon the absence of clouds.

Our host was a philosopher, of unassuming face and quaint appearance, and spent much of his time in the door-steps, which consisted of an immense flat stone, upon which he rested his feet while he smoked the pipe of peace.

Our slumbers ended early in the morning, and after dressing we immediately attempted to predict the weather. Chafing at the prospect of heavy fog and clouds running so low as to prevent any view, we climbed the mountain, with impatiently found fault with the weather, and gave vent to some unkind remarks about the prevailing dampness and fog.

Throughout the old philosopher approached me, and laying his smooth hand upon my shoulder, remarked, "Young man, it is foolish for you to find fault with the weather. You ought to be more grateful for the blessings you have. As for myself, when I wake in the morning I thank God that there is any weather at all."

Some Oriental Remedies.

In India They Raise Blisters All Over the Body as a Treatment—Gunpowder Pills.

R. L. Jones, of Ontario, Canada, writes to talk with reporter for the Louisville Herald, told of his travels in India, and of his traveling on a recent trip in India.

"I was sick a few days after I arrived in India, and I immediately applied for medical assistance. It was not long before a civilized physician came to see me in the neighborhood, and so I called for a native doctor.

"An American friend was present with me, but who was familiar with the customs of the country, said:

"I had then taken me a few hundred miles from the port where we were, and when I saw the native doctor administering one of his medicines I at once detected signs of illness and felt as if I was a two-year-old.

"One of his favorite ways of curing in India is to raise blisters all over the body. This is accomplished by the application of red-hot iron. The doctor is then dressed with cayenne pepper.

"Gunpowder pills" are also a favorite medicine in that part of the world. Twelve of them are given a dose. A minute later he applied to a slow match and the throat is inserted.

"The doctor takes place, which he then rubs the disease or the patient most commonly the latter."

"My friend stands sponsor for all this, and vouches for its verity."

Ten Roman Soldiers.

An interesting archeological find has been made in a field near Mitten, England. A group of eleven skeletons, with spearheads, was discovered, and close to it three more skeletons in a fair state of preservation.

The skeletons were about four feet below the surface, carefully laid on their sides toward the east, in the graves made in the earth. They were apparently officers of superior rank, buried with a sword in their right hands.

One skeleton had a sword blade of a two-edged cut, broadsword about 18 inches long.

No Good for Flying.

Thingun's wings are useful only water.—Nature.

THE STURDY LITTLE JAP.

Although Small in Stature He Gives the Impression of Being Very Hardy.

Little! The idea that Japan is a land of little people is at the best a half-truth, and therefore doubly misleading. The average Jap we see in Europe gives no fair idea of the physique of his people. He nearly always belongs to the professional classes. Now, the professional and prosperous Jap is, one must admit, as a rule small and of apparently little stamina. He gives one the same impression as does the Paris boulevardier of having frittered away his manhood on worthless things. But he no more represents the average man of his people than does the boulevardier represent the average of the French peasant, says the London Mail.

The average Japanese man, while not tall, gives one the impression of being probably the hardest man on earth. He is especially in the open air and on the simplest food. His home consists of paper screens, which never shut out the air wholly, and are always open a great part of the day.

He is hardly because he has been trained to the most extreme discomfort since infancy. He does not know what comfort is. His home has practically no furniture. Nothing, besides the bed and a tray for food supply his wants. In a land cold beyond belief over a large part of the year, he never has a coal fire, but warms himself over a box holding a few fragments of burning charcoal.

CLOUDS EIGHT MILES HIGH

Peculiarities of Great Masses When Gathering Forces for a Thunderstorm.

A great cumulous thunderhead cloud, towering up on the horizon like a huge flamboyant iceberg, is often higher than the highest Alps would be if they were piled on top of the Himalayas.

It is not unusual for these clouds to measure five, six, and even eight miles from their flat, dark base, hovering a mile or two above the world, to their rounded, gleaming summit, splendid in the sunlight. And in these eight miles the changes of temperature are as great as those over many thousand miles of the earth's surface.

These clouds contain strata of temperature, narrow belts of freezing cold alternating with large distances of

A Milder Climate IN ARKANSAS, LOUISIANA, TEXAS.

Stock ranges ten to twelve months in the year, and two and three crops grown in a season. Now is the time to look up a location while the land is cheap.

On February 21st and March 7th and 21st, Cotton Belt Route will sell round trip homeseekers' tickets from St. Louis, Thebes, Cairo and Memphis to points in above named states at rate of \$15, one fare plus \$2, where it makes less than \$15. One way colonist tickets, February 21st and March 21st at half fare, plus \$2.

Write for map, time table and ask about rates to any point. C. C. PEELER, D. P. A., 25 So. Main Street Memphis, Tenn.

Famous Fruit Lands OF THE EAST TEXAS COUNTRY

Home of the Elberta peach, the strawberry, plum, pear, tomato and other fruits and vegetable. Big money in growing for the northern markets.

On February 21st, March 7th and 21st, round trip homeseekers' tickets from St. Louis, Thebes, Cairo or Memphis to Texas points at rate of one fare plus \$2 not exceeding \$15. One way colonist tickets at half fare, plus \$2 on February 21st and March 21st.

Write for booklet on Texas fruit lands, map and time table. W. C. PEELER, D. P. A., 25 So. Main Street, Memphis, Tenn.



Through Sleepers and Dining Cars BETWEEN St. Louis and Mobile, St. Louis and New Orleans

Ask for tickets via M. & O. R. R.

WHY KIDNEY DISEASE IS DANGEROUS.

Neglect of the First Warning Symptoms is the Prime Cause of so Many Deaths from the Dreaded Bright's Disease.

It is Easily Curable in the Early Stages.

Kidney diseases are so destructive to human life because they do not manifest alarming symptoms until the constitution is seriously weakened and the strength exhausted. Then, too often, the remedies employed by many physicians are of indifferent or doubtful value, and the patient rapidly sinks under the disease. The wisest course is to apply reliable kidney and liver remedy on the first appearance of the symptoms. A little uneasiness in the small of the back, digestive troubles, bowel irregularities and disorder in the urinary organs are matters of small moment in the estimation of strong men and women, yet they have a serious meaning. They show clearly that the kidneys are suffering and need help, which must be forthcoming at once to prevent serious, perhaps fatal, consequences. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters at this time would prove of incalculable value in restoring the weakened organs to health. An investment of one dollar in a bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters when the disease is yet in the early stage will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills, besides the suffering that would surely follow should the disease be allowed to fester itself in the body. The excellent curative power of Prickly Ash Bitters is not confined to the first stages of kidney disease. It is equally efficacious in severe or chronic cases. Physicians have used it as a last resort, in cases that defied their best efforts, and it has shown its superiority over many so-called kidney cures, now being loudly advertised, in instances innumerable.

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine Prickly Ash Bitters with the large figure in red on the front label.

Sold at Drug Stores. \$1.00 per bottle.
HELM & ELLSON
SPECIAL AGENTS.

In Memory of Ella E. Benton.

Who died January 11, 1905, aged 19 years, leaving father, mother, brother, six sisters and a host of friends to mourn her loss. She professed religion at the age of 13 and believed in the love of her blessed Savior and His willingness to save, even in the hour of death, and died in the full assurance of christian hope. Her only regret was leaving father and mother. She bore her sufferings with unusual patience, never complaining or murmuring. She was of a quiet disposition, and why this lovely flower was cut down and transplanted on to the bright, celestial shore is more than we can understand; but "God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform," and we feel that He had a wise purpose in taking dear Ella from her loved ones here, leaving wounds that time alone can heal.

We know that "all things work together for good to them that love God." May this be the means of drawing brother and sisters to the Savior.

Yes, we will meet her in her bright and beautiful home, where we will die no more. What a glorious meeting that will be! Then, loved ones, dry your tears, for Ella is safe in the arms of Jesus. M. B. B.

Married.

By an oversight we unintentionally omitted a notice of the marriage of Miss Lula Weatherly, of this city, to Mr. Ben G. Jolly, of Nashville, at the latter place on February 2.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weatherly, of this city, where she is known as a lady of a most gentle disposition and possessing many lovable traits of character.

The groom is an old Hickman boy, having been born and raised in our midst. He is now a railroad engineer, with headquarters at Nashville.

The happy couple have scores of friends who join us in wishing them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Our boys and girls and, as well, some of those older than that classification, enjoyed the advantages of our snow-covered steep hills last week, and nearly everybody either bought or manufactured a sled. The long streets leading toward the river were indeed an advantage over the method of the boys of nearby towns who could slide only when some accommodating drayman would allow them to hitch on.

Robert E. Ballard, son of Mrs. Calie Kelley, living in Mississippi County, Mo., died Thursday morning last after many years of consumption. Deceased was 19 years of age and a respected and honorable young man. Though he was not a member of any church he was recognized as a consistent, christian gentleman. Interment was made yesterday at Brown's graveyard in this county. He leaves a mother and stepfather who loved him as his own, two brothers and one half-brother.

Stay Notice.

Taken up on an estray, by T. W. Jackson, living one mile north of the state road, near Taylor's school-house, in Fulton county, Ky., one red steer, about fifteen months old, marked with split in each ear and underbit in left ear. No other marks or brands, and valued at \$7. This January 5, 1905. 215-C. J. W. WILLIAMS, J. P. F. C.

PRUDENCE
A few confidantes have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds and other ailments, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, though stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing diseases for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

This is to certify that Frank Thompson has a house and lot in Golden's addition. Any one wishing to purchase call on once. 11-cs

Married.

Miss Natalie Edwards and Emory Brown, both of this county, were married at the home of the bride's mother Jan. 25, Rev. C. L. Price officiating. They are both prominent in Fulton county's social circles and have many friends who join us in wishing them alife of happiness and prosperity.

Sinking of Mary Hill Narrowly Averted.

News was received here by way of New Madrid Tuesday that the Mary Hill, a steamer in the local corn trade had been snagged and sinking was narrowly averted. The Hill was on her way to the relief of the Southern Wood Supply Co.'s low boat Charlotte Breckler, which was laying below New Madrid without coal. The Mary Hill had on board a car of fuel when the accident occurred above New Madrid. It is learned that her cargo was thrown overboard to prevent her from sinking.

A Painful Accident.

Capt. Alf Harris, pilot and one of the owners of the gasoline tug "Shloh," had a painful accident Sunday morning last while in the act of starting the ten horse power engine on the little craft. Users of gasoline engines are familiar with what is known as "shooting backwards," and it was this that caused Mr. Harris to be thrown violently against the machine, his thumb being caught between two cog wheels and completely cutting and tearing the member from the hand. It is said that the leader in the arm was drawn out for several inches, making the accident all the more painful. Capt. Harris' many friends here sympathize with him in his misfortune and hope that the wound will soon heal without any serious results.

We most sincerely thank our kind friends and neighbors for their kindness to our dear mother and sister, Mrs. Boston, during her last illness and death. May God's richest blessings be theirs. Her Brothers and Children.

Henry Metheny, of Caro, with the Southern Wood Supply Co. was in the city this week visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Metheny.

Notice

The West Kentucky and Tennessee Independent Telephone Association will meet in Mayfield Ky., Jan. 30th 1905 at the Court House at 10 a. m. Dr. A. V. McKee President H. B. Vallien Secretary.

Hon. the Logical Man.

James, Ollie James, the popular Congressman from the first congressional district is beyond doubt the logical candidate for the United States Senate from Kentucky to succeed the present Senior Senator, Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn. He is a popular Democrat, and can command a strength more powerful than any other in the State and looking at the situation, as it is he should be elected without any effort on his part.—Mayfield Messenger.

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"In the west," said Mr. William Sturgis, of Cheyenne, Wyo., according to the Washington Post, "the people take very slowly to the notion that government should buy itself in the endeavor to regulate public morals."

"For that reason, although we have a pretty stiff anti-gambling law, the statute is of little potency, and the boys gather in the old familiar centers to bet their coin against faro, roulette, hazard or poker."

"Not long ago one of my clients, of the cowboy tribe, who had deposited \$1,000 with me, made a trip to town, and for several days got me to let him have \$100 per diem. I thought he was trying his luck at faro, and finally, when he had spent just half his capital, I advised him that the writing of checks was getting monotonous and that if he meant to keep on playing to withdraw the remaining \$500 in a lump, so that he need not bother to hunt for me. At the same time I advised him in strong terms to stop then and there and take no chance in losing the money he had earned through months of patient toil and saving. He heard me through with the utmost patience, taking no apparent heed of my rebuke, and then said: 'I know what you say is true, judge; but supposing I should die right and den and get no chance to spend that other \$500?'"

BABYLON CYLINDER BOOKS

Heavy and Cumbersome Tablets and Prisms That Revolved Upon Spindles.

In addition to the flat tablet, the Babylonians and Assyrians wrote some of their books on large prism-shaped cylinders. Some of these cylinders are as much as two feet in length and eight to ten inches in diameter, says Harper's Magazine. Being made of the same material as the tablets, they are necessarily heavy and cumbersome, yet they were in some ways more convenient for reading, since they were perforated longitudinally, and placed on a spindle, so as to revolve. In some cases the writing runs from end to end of the cylinder, which is then suspended horizontally. In other cases the cylinder is upright, the columns running from top to bottom. In the latter case the book is usually not a true cylinder, but a prism of six, eight or ten sides, each side inscribed with a separate column of writing like the page of a book. These prisms and cylinders were commonly selected by the kings to contain records of their deeds. Thus the British museum contains prisms on which are recorded the achievements of such famous conquerors as Sargon, Sennacherib, and the Elamite warrior Cyrus. The last named cylinder has peculiar interest because it describes the taking of Babylon.

"THE BIRDS OF NIGHT."

Various Species of Owl That Dwell in the Ground and Devour Rodents.

Among the largest of the owl tribe are the snowy and eagle owls, both of which are occasionally met with in Great Britain. The larger species of eagle owl, says Nature, are the most ferocious, and prey upon rabbits and even upon birds, while the snowy owl, though being in similar size, is much more devoted to the devouring of the small rodents known as the voles.

In North and South America are found, in great numbers, the American burrowing owl. It dwells in holes in the earth, sharing the habitation with the original excavators, such as prairie dogs, ground squirrels and badgers. Nor is it an uncommon thing to find housed with this strangely misnamed family a rattlesnake and a lizard or two.

They who have the species known as the pigmy owls and the little owls, members of the former group being no larger than a wood lark. These harmless little birds stand out in marked contrast with the giant eagle and snowy owl.

The Critic's Fallibility.

If you want to retain your faith in a critic you ought never to see the things he criticizes.—Pall Mall Magazine.

MAKING OF FINE LACES.

Nearest Americans Can Come to the Imported Article is a Cheap Imitation.

"Fine laces," said W. W. Chace, to a Louisville Herald man, "constitute one of the most readily salable classes of merchandise which is imported to this country, and it is a source of wonder that American genius has not devised some way in which to meet this demand with a domestic article which will serve the purpose and can be sold at something like the same price."

"But it has not," he continued. "We have had many machines invented, but the nearest we can come is to manufacture a type of lace which is naturally cheap, and does not in any sense approach its hand-made, foreign rival. Of course, American women could be taught in time to knit such fine fabrics as their sisters do in Ireland, England, France, Germany and Spain, but we in this country are too busy making money to waste time in that way."

"I have traveled all over Europe, and the most interesting method of making lace over there that I came across was at Plauen, Germany. It is woven on a kind of bolting cloth made of fine silk, and after the pattern is completed a certain acid, parts of which are kept secret, is applied and the bolting cloth eaten away, leaving only the lace. They also have a way of altering the strength of the acid in order to give the lace a rich, old color."

TESTING CHRONOMETER.

Delicate Timepieces Kept on Ice for Months for Accurate Adjustment.

Each year the chronometers of the United States navy are subjected to a test to determine their accuracy and to correct any irregularities. This operation commences in January and usually lasts until the middle of June, and during that time these delicate timepieces are kept on ice at the United States naval observatory. It is not for any fear that they will swell that they are subjected to this frigid experience, but it is necessary for the purpose of accurate adjustment that they should all be maintained in a constant temperature.

The necessity of having a ship's clocks all absolutely alike will be realized by the layman when he is reminded that an error of four seconds in the chronometer means an error of a mile in calculating the vessel's location. The temperature varies at different times of the test from 50 to 90 degrees and the losing or gaining qualities of the chronometer under these conditions are accurately kept. Thus with a chart expressing in curves just what he may expect from his chronometer under different conditions of climate, and, with his thermometer and barometer close at hand, a sailing master may calculate to a nicety the correct time and get his location to a certainty.

CHARACTER OF AN OATH.

Witness Thought It Was Like a Note with Which Some People Pay Debts.

One of the lawmakers from far away Oregon, where there is plenty of gold and silver, tells of a witness who gave him explanation of what constituted an oath, relates the Washington Times.

Col. Timmins, a one-horse lawyer, had contracted a debt which it seemed he never intended to liquidate. Suit was instituted on the note, but the colonel swore the note off. However, the plaintiff proved the debt and obtained judgment. Not long after this the colonel was interested in another case in court and was cross-questioning one of the witnesses, a gentleman who had been interested in the colonel's case in the suit on the note.

"Do you know the nature of an oath?" asked the colonel.

"I think I do," answered the witness.

"Then tell the judge and jury what it is."

"An oath is like a note—a legal tender with which some people try to pay their debts."

Softest Language.

The Turkish language is said by scholars to be the softest and most musical of modern times, being better adapted to the purpose of musical notation and recitation than even the Italian.

VESSELS WITH BAD NAMES

Some in the British Navy That Sought to Meet with Disaster.

If one should be so bold as to characterize the superstitious sailor as silly he would be on one occasion that there is sufficient reason for his belief, and would proceed to prove that war vessels named after stinging and venomous things have been unlucky, and that the country should not be so indifferent to the men who follow "a life on the ocean wave" as to organize a mosquito fleet, says the Navy League Journal.

That Snake is regarded as an unfortunate name for a vessel is shown by the fact that two of that name have been lost, one in 1781 and the other in 1847; but no vessel bearing that name is known to exist now. Serpent, which is only a substitute name for Snake, has been an unlucky name also, for the one wrecked in 1892 was the fourth British war vessel of that name to meet the same fate. Viper has been an unlucky name in the British navy. The first one was wrecked in 1780, but the admiral would not sever, and so kept the name on the list, each vessel meeting its doom, and the fourth was lost only recently. The French navy has also been unlucky with vessels so named.

The Viper, used in the British service after she became a prize from the French, was lost in 1793. The second was lost a year later, the third in 1797, and the fourth was recently lost in a collision off Guernsey.

The Cobra, another British war vessel, was lost recently at the same time as the Viper. Among other vessels similarly named and which met fates other than in battle are the Rattlesnake, in 1781; the Alligator, in 1782; the Crocodile, in 1784; the Adder, in 1846; three Lizards, two Dragons and one Basilisk. All of these were of the British navy. The list could be made larger by citing the records of other navies.

The Norsemen, who were so fond of naming their vessels after the laws of superstition and using hideous heads of dragons and reptiles on their high prows, were less unfortunate, and these did not meet with frequent disasters. They did have a belief, however, that it was unlucky and a sacrilege to select such a name as did Lord Harevren for his first yacht to challenge for the America's cup, the Valkyrie. And this belief was strengthened when she was sunk by the Ratanika. The second challenger, with the same name, gave trouble, and she was broken up after only a short existence.

BEAUTIES OF HOLY LAND.

The Sun Is the Magician That Turns the Daily Earth to a Picture of Splendor.

In the Sunday Magazine, of London, Archdeacon Sinclair, who was there recently, gives a glowing description of Palestine.

"I was struck," he says, "by its special and wonderful beauty. The sun is the magician of the Holy Land, painting its plains and hills with the loveliest hues and lighting up all with a magnificent splendor at sunrise and sunset. The country is far more mountainous than I had realized."

"Then, again, there was great beauty in the fountains and streams, pure and clear, from a limestone country, and sometimes flowing with great freedom."

"Perhaps the crowning feature of beauty in the north of Palestine are the glorious snow-clad slopes of Mount Hermon, which can be seen from the top of every pass among the hills, glittering and gleaming in the pure blue vault."

The snow-covered peaks struck Dr. Sinclair, who finds it impossible to do justice to their beauty and brilliancy.

Mineral Oil in India.

The production of mineral oil in India has recently given considerable during the last decade. In 1897 the output amounted to only 19,100,000 gallons, whereas in 1902 it had increased to 56,697,000 gallons. Burma in this period trebled its output from 18,000,000 to 54,000,000. These large quantities notwithstanding, petroleum for the consumption is still supplied from abroad.—London Engineer.

No Doubt About It.

Few men would attempt to write poetry if they didn't need the money.—Chicago Daily News.

IN GREATER BONDAGE.

BY R W STANCLIL

CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued. ENCLAVE JAKE FLEADS WITH THE OLD SOLDIERS.

Elizabeth county, Va. contains only three voting precincts. The towns of Hampton, Phoebus, Old Point Comfort, Buck Roe Beach, Fortress Monroe, the Old Soldiers' Home and the Agricultural and Industrial school for the colored race and the Indians are the chief places of importance in this little county. Hampton contains about twelve licensed saloons and Phoebus about fifty. The greater portion of the saloons in Phoebus are kept by bad women, who run in connection with their saloons disreputable houses. These houses and saloons are supported chiefly by the old soldiers, the army of soldiers at the fort, sailors of the navy, whose ships often winter in Hampton Roads, the citizens of Hampton and Phoebus and the hotel visitors at Old Point Comfort and Buck Roe Beach. They all do an immense business and millions of money are taken in by these evil doers and servants of Satan.

It has been said that a fool and his money soon part. So it is with the old soldier and his pension money. It does him but little good. The saloon keepers of Hampton and Phoebus employ hacks and send after the old soldier free of charge. He gets a free ride from the home to these towns and returns whenever he wishes to. The saloon keepers do it to get their money. Many of them leave the home with three months pension money in their pockets and return without a penny. The saloon keepers and hack drivers generally get it. The old soldier is made to drink to excess and is often drugged and then robbed. An old soldier who had just drawn his pension money left the home with one hundred dollars. He went into a clothing store and bought a suit of clothes for fifteen dollars. The merchant changed his bill and gave him back eighty-five dollars. He went from the store to a saloon and bought a five cent drink. This was on Saturday. On the following Monday the old soldier awoke in a shed of the saloon without a cent in his pocket. The saloon keeper put something in the whisky which had a soothing effect upon the old soldier, and he went to sleep immediately after he took the drink and slept two nights and one day. During this time he was robbed and left alone in an old shed kept for such purposes.

The Christians of Elizabeth county had an election and tried to vote out saloons, but the judge and a great many church people were in favor of the saloons, and the whisky element, with the help of many who professed to be Christians, won and the saloons still exist, because the majority of the people said they wanted them.

One prominent business man, and a member of one of the leading churches, said if the saloons were driven out he had just as well close his store. He said business would be dead if the saloons were voted out. He sold a set of furniture to a certain house in Phoebus every month. The inmates got drunk and, together with the old soldiers, soldiers from Fortress Monroe and sailor boys who frequented the resort, smashed up the furniture and he had an opportunity of replacing it every month. So it was a money making business for this business man.

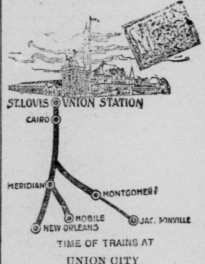
One wholesale merchant was boycotted by the saloon element, because he voted against the saloons. They all quit trading with him, and he lost thousands of dollars' worth of trade because he voted as he prayed.

So Uncle Jake's visit and speech did but little good with the old soldiers. They are slaves

in a worse condition than ever was the southern slave. The government feeds, clothes and furnishes a beautiful home besides paying them in cash about eighty thousand dollars every quarter to squander in the saloons and houses of bad repute. The life these old soldiers live is unnatural and the result is discontent, loneliness and demoralization. The government, by treating them in this way, makes them miserable instead of adding to their happiness and joy.

But for the saloons and disreputable resorts, these old soldiers might be a blessing to themselves and to the community in which they live. The saloon leads them into vice and shame, and wrong men who fought to free the southern slaves are victims to strong drink and in greater bondage than ever were those whom they once freed.

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ELANDS TO BE IMPORTED.

Plan to Introduce South African Animals Into the Southwestern States.

The introduction of elands into this country is likely to be attempted before long, the department of agriculture having given its approval to the idea. All that is needed is money, which congress will be asked to give, says the Saturday Evening Post. The animals, which are the largest of all antelopes, would be very valuable in the desert regions of the southwest as a source of meat supply. They require almost no water, are accustomed to forage for themselves, and are quite tractable.

The eland is nearly six feet high at the shoulder when full grown, and weighs 1,000 pounds. It is not particularly swift (unlike most of its congeners), and a man can sometimes overtake it by running. Its flesh is considered a delicacy. Commonly it browses in herds in the waterless deserts of South Africa, to which it is native, its ability to get along for months together without water being a mystery. To some extent, doubtless, it depends upon moisture derived from succulent plants, such as the wild watermelon.

There are two varieties of eland, one being reddish in color, and the other (known as the Livingston eland) striped. It is one of about 200 species of antelopes found in South Africa, where animals of this genus seem to have undergone the most extraordinary differentiation. Some of them are the swiftest runners of all animals, and certain kinds are so wild and wary that hunters cannot possibly get within gunshot of them unless by the help of what is known as an artificial ostrich—a Hottentot contrivance, consisting of the skin of an ostrich arranged to disguise a man, who holds the head of the supposed bird aloft by means of a stick thrust through the neck.

Elands are becoming scarce in South Africa. Though they seem to be the most desirable species for importation into this country, there are others which are equally valuable—notably the springbok which is a graceful creature less than three feet in height, of a beautiful fawn color, a prolific breeder and suited to the conditions, climatic and otherwise, of the arid regions of Arizona, New Mexico and southern California.

TRUNK SALESMAN'S KICK.

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They wanted a good stout trunk, one that would stand hard usage, and this one seemed to be all right in every way. Top, sides and ends looked rugged enough, but the bottom, one of the women said, "It's not strong at all; it looked so, as though it was just tin, says the New York Sun.

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And he demonstrated the fact by throwing back his right foot and kicking the trunk violently. He may have had the knack of delivering violent kicks without doing injury, or possibly he had done with cushioned toes, especially designed for trunk salesmen's use, to enable them safely to give such demonstration, or perhaps the trunk did really have a bottom iron bottom; but anyhow the salesman's kick neither dented it nor left any mark on it, and "We'll take it," said the lady.

"You'll find it all right, madam," said the energetic salesman. "And now shall I show you something in traveling bags?"

Queer Changes in Messages.

Naval officers on foreign stations are often perplexed by the sudden changes in messages received from the department at Washington. For instance, Admiral Stirling, on the Asiatic station, received a cablegram order a few days ago signed "Morton." The admiral replied that he would carry out instructions and added: "Who's Morton?" The news of the cabinet change had evidently not reached the American fleet on the other side of the world. As there is only one other Morton on the naval register—and he is a young lieutenant—the admiral may have felt that he was being trifled with.

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